RESOLUTION NO. 06-6

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE HUB PROJECT

WHEREAS, a coordinated effort by public, private and non-profit participants to create sustainable community building options for Asheville-Buncombe County has resulted in the development of the HUB project; and

WHEREAS, the HUB project has developed a significant number of goals that are proposed to strengthen Asheville and Buncombe County's role as the regional economic engine, or "HUB" of Western North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Asheville City Council has adopted a Sustainable Economic Development Strategic Plan and the HUB project goals generally complement the Strategic Plan goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

- 1 City Council is supportive of the concepts of the HUB project's goals and the City desires to be actively engaged in the HUB project;
- 2. City Council directs that the City staff report and the summation of City Council comments be incorporated into a response letter to the County Manager outlining areas in which the City is best positioned to provide leadership and/or collaboration.

Read, approved and adopted this 10th day of January, 2006.

Maglalin Bull

City Attorney